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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:	)	
	:	Examiner: G. Garcia
YUTAKA MURAKAMI, ET AL.	)	
	:	Group Art Unit: 2624
Appln. No.: Unassigned (Divisional of	)	
Appln. No. 08/736,245 filed	:	
October 24, 1996)	)	
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Filed: October 3, 2003	)	
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For: OUTPUT METHOD AND	)	
APPARATUS THEREFOR	:	October 3, 2003

Commissioner for Patents  
**MAIL STOP PATENT APPLICATION**  
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Sir:

Introductory Comments

Prior to examination on the merits, the Examiner is respectfully requested to  
amend the above-identified application as follows.